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WILL SUE ON BOND

CONTRACTOR ON NORMAL BUILDING MUST MAKE GOOD.

THE REGENTS' ACTION

Mr. Craig Will Introduce Bill to Sell Seminary Building, Proceeds to Be Used for a Dormitory.

The meeting of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal was held at St. Joseph Monday at the Hotel Robidoux, and the board decided that it would employ attorneys at once and proceed to sue the bonding company, surety of D. E. Marshall, who had the contract for the erection of the $325,000 academic building, partially completed. The matter of selecting attorneys will be left to W. A. Blagg, the new member of the board. A Maryville and a St. Joseph attorney will be employed to prosecute its case against Marshall.

Not only will Marshall's surety, a bonding company, be sued, but proceedings will be instituted to recover from Marshall the contract price of certain interior work which the board claims is not done according to specifications, or give Marshall the alternative of doing the work over.

Marshall is still owed by the state to the extent of about $10,000, this amount being the shortage that ensued after the board of regents tried to finish the building following the biennial period of 1909. J. H. Felt architect of the building, was in attendance on the board meeting Monday and advised the regents that Marshall should be forced to remove all interior doors, repaint the interior throughout, and relay many of the concrete floors and stairways. Felt advised the board that all this work had not been done according to the specifications of the contract, and estimated that it would cost from $12,000 to $15,000 to make the changes advised, which Felt alleges will be necessary to bring the building up to contract.

Marshall is critically ill at his home in Kansas City, but was represented at the regents' meeting Monday by an attorney.

"Architect Felt has always had it in for Mr. Marshall," said Marshall's attorney at the close of the meeting to a reporter for the St. Joseph Gazette. "Felt is advising the regents to proceed against Marshall to compel Marshall to do certain work over. I refused, flat footed, to listen to any such a proposition as was made by Mr. Felt. It is simply a hold-up as directed at Mr. Marshall. Mr. Felt alleges that the green paint used to stain the interior woodwork has faded to a yellow, and that it was not the same brand as specified in the contract for the building. I have a letter from the manufacturers of the paint, which is the kind specified in the contract, saying that they will not guarantee any green paint to hold its color or not to fade. As far as removing the interior doors, there is no excuse for any such a demand. The doors are up to contract. The concrete in the stairways has cracked, but this work was done on sub-contracts and Mr. Marshall has not yet accepted it. The sub-contractors will be forced to make good the alleged faulty concrete work."

Aside from the work which Architect Felt alleges is not up to contract, and which he told the regents would cost from $12,000 to $15,000 to replace with work that was up to specifications, Felt told the regents Monday that it would cost only about $1,500 to complete the academic building.

The board authorized Representative Craig to see if $2,000 appropriation for other purposes could be transferred to the salary fund. Mr. Craig thinks this can be done, and it will give the salary fund about $72,000, with the additional $5,000 given the school the other day by the committee.

Mr. Craig was also authorized to introduce into the house at Jefferson City an act to enable the board of regents to sell about fifteen acres of the Normal campus, or the old Maryville seminary campus. With the proceeds of the sale of the old seminary campus, it is proposed to erect a modern dormitory near the academic building.

The board of regents will be asked within a few weeks to take a lease on three large frame residences in the vicinity of the Normal. These residences will be maintained as dormitories.

The names of W. A. Blagg and J. D. O'Brien will be confirmed by the state senate, it is understood, just as soon as the governor sends in the names of the other appointments of other schools.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

K. of C. Social.

The Knights of Columbus social Monday night was a most enjoyable affair. There were fifty players at cards. Miss Della Grems won the ladies' prize and Peter Myers the prize for the gentlemen

Surprised Mrs. Wasson.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school gave a pleasant surprise to Mrs. J. E. Wasson Monday night. The members gathered at the public library and went to Mrs. Wasson's home to spend an evening with her, as the family is soon to remove from the city. Mr. Wasson's territory as a salesman for the International Harvester company has been changed, and the family will be located in Hiawatha, Kan., or Falls City, Neb. The evening was spent in a social way with games and contests and refreshments brought by the guests were served. Mrs. Wasson was presented a beautiful solid silver souvenir spoon with Amoma monogram engraving. The members of the class present were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Misses Eliza Hise, Carrie Vogel, Carrie Garbe, Gussie Spickerman, Mollie and Lou Henderson, Eva Davis, Sebee Rowley, Bess Graves, Amelia Butherus, Laura White, Mabel Hunt, Grace Coleman, Gussie Spickerman, Cleo Baldwin, Serena Wasson, Marcia Messenger, Mrs. Paul Epperson.

Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk entertained at dinner Sunday for their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diss of Lincoln, Neb., who are visiting them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Diss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. John Awalt and sons, Vilas and Edward.

Farewell to Mrs. Leet.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club gave a farewell party Monday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Leet, who will soon remove from the city, at the home of Mrs. Leet's sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Leet. The house was decorated in flags and pictures of Washington. A very informal afternoon was the order, and each guest made contributions to the program of tales and anecdotes as suited her best. Mrs. Leet was presented a beautiful solid silver souvenir spoon as a remembrance of days of pleasant and profitable study together. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Leet, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Edward G. Orear, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Harry Irwin and the hostess, Mrs. Horace Leet.

Mothers' Circle Postponed.

The Mothers' Circle meeting that was announced to be held Friday afternoon, February 24, in the high school auditorium, has been postponed another week on account of the bad weather that has prevented making arrangements for it. The date of the meetings now is Friday, March 3, at the high school auditorium. The program will be announced later.

U. C. T. Social.

Saturday night, February 25, the United Commercial Travelers will hold their monthly session, followed by the social session under the auspices of their wives. The social committee in charge is Mrs. W. J. Hutton, Mrs. Robert Crail and Mrs. George Keefe.

Matte Sturm and O. R. Proctor of Clyde were in town Tuesday.

THE TROPHY CUPS

THAT'S TO BE GIVEN BY SEDGWICK POST.

CONTESTS TO BE SOON

Cups Are Now in Crane's Show Window—Are Very Beautiful and Valued at $50.

The trophy cups presented to the public schools of the fifth Normal district by Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps of Maryville are now on display in H. T. Crane's window. These are the cups that will be given to the winning schools in the patriotic declamatory contests that are to be held annually at the Northwest Normal, and were originated by the post and the corps.

The cups are beautiful patterns and are heavy gold lined silver, handsomely engraved and finished after the usual style of loving cups. They are nineteen inches high, twelve inches through at the bowl. They cost $50 each and look their price. Across the front of the cup presented by the G. A. R. is the following inscription:

"Lincoln Trophy. Bequeathed to the Students of the Public Schools Within the Jurisdiction of the Fifth District Normal School of Missouri by the Patriotic Order of Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, February 1, 1911."

"On the opposite side of the cup is another inscription, which reads:

"In memorium of Sedgwick post No. 21, Department of Missouri, G. A. R. whose membership, composed solely of volunteer soldiers and sailors, who served in the army and navy of the United States under Abraham Lincoln, as commander-in-chief, 1861-65. 'With malice toward none, with charity toward all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.' —Lincoln."

Surrounding this inscription is a wreath of laurel leaves in dull silver.

Encircling the base of each cup is a band of oak leaves in dull silver.

The inscriptions on the cup given by the Woman's Relief Corps are:

"Washington Trophy Cup. Presented to the Students of the Public Schools Within the Jurisdiction of the Fifth Normal School of Missouri by the Patriotic Order of Sedgwick Corps, No. 42, W. R. C., Department of Missouri, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., February 22, 1911."

On the other side of the cup, surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves are these words: "With patriotic devotion, the members of the Corps commend to the students of the public schools of America as examples most worthy of emulation, the patriotic devotion to country, and the beautiful home life of President and Mrs. Washington."

Now, we wonder who will be the first winner of the trophy cups?

The dates for the first contests have not yet been announced, but it will be held some time soon.

REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG IN TOWN TUESDAY

Representative Anderson Craig spent Tuesday in Maryville, having come here from the board of regents meeting at St. Joseph, which was held Monday. Mr. Craig returned to Jefferson City Tuesday evening. Mr. Craig deserves much credit for the work he has done in the legislature for the best interest of the Normal school.

John Wallace, Sr., of East Second street, who has been sick for some time, seems to be no better.

IF RASCO DIES, IT WILL BE THE LAST HANGING IN MISSOURI, IS THE PREDICTION OF MORAN

—Photo by Watters.

SENATOR M. G. MORAN OF ST. JOSEPH.

(St. Joseph Gazette.)

If Hez Rasco dies upon the gallows for the murder of the Hubbell family it will be the last hanging in Missouri, in the opinion of former Senator Michael G. Moran. Senator Moran, who is an ardent opponent of capital punishment, contends that Rasco is an insane criminal. Discussing the case and his theories yesterday, Senator Moran said:

"Judge W. C. Ellison yesterday overruled the motion of Hezekiah Rasco for a new trial, and sentenced that insanely predisposed criminal to be hanged by the neck until he is dead. The clerk of the court was directed to issue a commission to the sheriff of the county to execute this judgment and sentence of the court on the 7th day of next April. The judge did not include in his sentence the disembodied soul of the condemned victim to divine mercy. He is to be ushered into eternity and turned over to Chaaron, unattended by the personal best wishes of the trial court; thus the venerable mariner and pilot of the River Styx is left to his own discretion, as to what friendly or unfriendly harbor of eternity he will direct his voyage toward, when he comes into possession of the ghost of Rasco.

"This recent history leads us to inquire what is the gallows? Is it right for the state to take human life, under any circumstances? Is the death penalty a proper punishment for crime, however atrocious? Present conditions, and the fact that life penalties are now executed in private, destroy the theory of its apologists and advocates that other persons are deterred from the commission of homicides by the example of the death agonies of the malefactor. History

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CALLED TO OHIO BY MOTHER'S DEATH

Dean George H. Colbert of the Northwest Normal received a message Tuesday morning that announced the death of his mother, Mrs. David Thorp Colbert, at her home in Lebanon, O. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert and their little son, Edwin, will leave Tuesday night for Ohio to attend the funeral, and will be gone a week or more, as there will not be a session at the Normal before next Wednesday. Mrs. Colbert will probably remain for a longer visit. Mr. Colbert's mother was past 80 years old and had been sick but a few days. She had always lived in Lebanon.

M. E. SOUTH MEETING CONTINUES

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, that has been conducted by Evangelist Andrews the past two weeks, was resumed with increased interest Monday night, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, preaching the sermon.

Two young men were converted at the close of the service, one of them the head of a family.

Rev. Parvin will continue to preach so long as the interest continues, and from present indications that will be for some time. He knows and appreciates the thoughts, feelings and aspirations of his fellow men and he preaches a Gospel that is satisfying and full of promise and fulfillment to those who accept and obey its teachings.

WINTER TERM TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

This week the winter term of the Normal school will close, examinations to commence on Wednesday. Old students who are expecting to go to the spring term are quested to register before they leave for their homes. The spring term will open on Wednesday, March 1.

A COPY OF THE MARYVILLE GAZETTE

A copy of the Maryville Gazette of February 13, 1867, is in the window of the Orear-Henry Drug store. The paper belongs to O. L. Holmes. The Gazette was probably the first paper published in Maryville, and A. C. Votaw was the editor and proprietor of the paper.

DEBATE AT THE NORMAL MONDAY NIGHT

The joint meeting of the Eurekan and Philomethean Literary society of the Normal was held last night in the library room. The debate was the feature of the evening, the subject for discussion being "Should Education Be Vocationalized?" On the affirmative side were Maud Roach, Alice Ray and Willard Smith; on the negative Fred Lewis, Bessie Cox and Andrew Williams. The judges were Prof. W. M. Oakerson, M. E. Ford and William G. Sawyers, and they decided in favor of the affirmative side.

A musical program was also given by a male quartet and by Prof. Landon.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and daughter, Miss Susie Ellison left Tuesday morning for a visit in Okmulgee, Okla., with Mrs. Ellison's sister. Miss Ellison will leave Okmulgee for Somerset, Va., to visit the family of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Newman, as the guest of Miss Katharine Newman and Miss Nannie Newman.

On Visit to Cousin.

Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins and her sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City were in Maryville Monday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit their cousin, Mrs. T. A. Corken.

J. F. Montgomery of the Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin clothing firm left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy goods.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William A. Swinford of Clyde and Verna E. Felker of Guilford

APPEAL CASE TRIED

A JURY GAVE WEATHERMAN A VERDICT FOR $118.88.

MANY CASES CONTINUED

Court Sustained Motion for New Trial in Henry vs. Fisher—Other Proceedings.

The suit of the John V. Weatherman estate against Amos Stackhouse and Jennie Stackhouse, an appeal from J. P. court by defendants, was tried in court Tuesday morning before a jury. The jury, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $118.88.

The following are the cases that have been disposed of:

On the parole docket, the following were discharged by the court: Leslie Hanna, Guy Shopbell, Roy McKee, Drew Smith, Walter Runnels, Bob Rice, Dock Lock, Jack Pennington, William Mustain, William McKee, George W. Hobbs and Woodford Hawk.

The following cases were continued by agreement: Oren M. Elliott vs. Ollie Mackay and William Mackay; City of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture company, vs. Mary Costello; Nettie McComb vs. Roy Johnson et al, John Deere Plow Co. vs. A. O. Mason; Elihu Carter vs. Wabash, Charley Peeters vs. Wabash, Lawrence F. Growney vs. Wabash, and National Bank of the Republic, Kansas City vs. C. C. Young.

The following cases were dismissed: M. M. Demming vs. State Mutual Life Insurance Co., A. M. Corcoran vs. C. C. Farnan, E. K. Leiber Leather Co. vs. Perry Harness Co., John W. Redman vs. J. B. Clements, and County of Nodaway vs. Samuel H. Williams.

In the case of John W. Henry vs. Samuel Fisher for damages, the court sustained the motion for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in admitting irrelevant testimony to plaintiff's prejudice, and cause continued by agreement. This is the case wherein Henry is suing for $5,000.

In the suit to cancel trust deed of Tessie M. Vaughn vs. Jeremiah Vaughn et al., the defendant files motion for a change of venue.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE ON TRAIN

A man giving his name as A. D. McIntosh of Creston, Ia., was arrested at the Burlington depot here Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson on a charge of being drunk on the train and disturbing the peace. The man had his ear half cut off, and it is thought that he hurt himself on account of a fall. McIntosh was a passenger on the Burlington train that arrived in Maryville at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, and the conductor gave him a car by himself on account of not being able to keep him quiet. The special agent of the Burlington will probably arrive in the city today and file complaint against McIntosh.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ed F. Hamlin as a candidate for the office of township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Democratic township nominating convention.
FRED. H. STEPHENSON.

We are authorized to announce Henry Westfall as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Bidders Take Notice.

Any person wishing to put in a bid for the privilege of selling books and other school supplies in the Normal school building will apply to me at once for conditions of said privilege and be ready to send in his bid by March 1st, 1911. H. K. TAYLOR.

Left for Springfield.

Professor and Mrs. C. G. Spindler, who have been conducting the singing during the revival services at the M. E. church, South, left Monday evening for Springfield, Mo., for a short vacation, before taking up their next work in a revival meeting at Honey Grove, Texas, which will be conducted by Rev. John Andrews.

Moving to King City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyer, who have been living on a farm near St. Edward, Neb., will soon be located on a farm they have purchased near King City. Mrs. Boyer is now visiting her sisters Mrs. W. E. Evans, living southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. Byron A. Frost of this city.

Mrs. Allen Wallace of Clayton, Ill., who was called to Maryville by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kinsella, who died several days ago at the home of her son, on East Second street, left for her home Monday, accompanied by her brother, W. H. Kinsella.

Miss Jennie Garrett accompanied her guest, Miss Ruby Peery of Albany, to her home Sunday evening.

Fern Photo Play Theater.

Washington's birthday matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pictures, "Human Hearts," drama; "Over Mountain Passes, "Footlights on the Farm" and "A Mohawk's Way."

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LAST HANGING?

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and psychology refute this theory of the deterrent effects of severe penalties. When executions were public, the very suggestiveness of the scene impaired popular reverence for the sacredness of human life, and hangman's day was invariably followed by an epidemic of murders. This is the invariable testimony of history everywhere, and all psychologists recognize the power of suggestiveness on the impulses of the criminal mind. It is no longer seriously maintained by accredited psychologists and jurists that a disgraceful public execution has a beneficial and deterrent effect on the criminal classes. The example of a man about to be executed can only excite sentiments of commiseration in the breast of any human being who is fit to live himself and associate with his fellow men in organized society. It is only within recent years that the causes of crime have been diligently and scientifically inquired into; and Lombroso in Italy, Ellis in England and Macdonald in this country have elevated criminology to the dignity of a science. It is now recognized that there is as much heredity in crime as in cancer, consumption, syphilis or insanity. This is a field of inquiry which has not been covered by those who advocate the death penalty as a deterrent and cure for crime. These uninformed folk know about as much concerning the laws of sociology and heredity as the minister who preaches a hell of physical fire fed on sulphur and brimstone does about the Cosmos. Criminal statistics show that criminal instincts and tendencies pervade the blood of families even to the sixth generation. This is notoriously true of epilepsy, insanity and syphilis. All advanced sociologists and psychologists now recognize that the criminal belongs to a distinct class and type whose tendencies, peculiarities, instincts and passions are governed by well ascertained natural laws. The causes of crime can be traced back for generations in the ancestry of the criminal, and are latent forces in the very blood which pulses and actions, especially under circumstances of anger and excitement. This instinct lies dormant and harmless like powder in a magazine, awaiting the moment of ferment and aroused passion—the lighted match—and the explosion occurs as the result of involuntary and irresistible impulse and passion, which overwhelm and destroy the laws of self-restraint. Homicide of this class committed under circumstances and environments such as the Rasco case, are attributable to natural laws which are as clearly ascertained and understood by the trained mind of the scientist, as the laws of the ebbs and flows of the ocean tides. You cannot guard against this natural inherited condition by executing condemned insane men and women, any more than you can destroy cocksies, burrs and thistles by eradicating the plant instead of destroying the seed.

Must Fight the Causes.

"Society must make war against the causes instead of punishing the effects of crime. Hence it becomes necessary to study the philosophy of crime not only as to the individual criminal, but as to his relation to society. We know where there is any absence of motive, or it may be an insufficient motive for murder, as in the Rasco case, that it is nearly always the result of aroused passion and insane impulse, which for a moment destroys the will of the accused and involuntarily impels him to the commission of the murderous act. There is a social as well as a physical law of crime. Under given conditions of population and environment the ratio of crime—and here I am speaking of murders—is always the same, regardless of the legal punishment, whether capital or otherwise, which is attached to its commission. The fear of the death penalty has absolutely no effect upon the mind of the criminal at the time he conceives of or perpetrates the murder. If the fear of suffering the death penalty could arrest the arm and curb the passions of the murderer, homicide would have become an unknown crime in the annals of the twentieth century. This fact goes far to show that the criminal is born rather than made. We know the exact rate of certain crimes, especially of homicides; we know the exact number of criminal homicides committed each year; and if capital punishment is a cure or a deterrent why is this class of crime on the increase? Its rate is ascertainable with mathematical certainty, just as accurately as the birth rate and the death rate are escertainable; and since it has not and does not decrease, is it not time to apply some other formula or punishment besides the death penalty, which has so signally failed? If there is any virtue in the death penalty as a deterrent force and preventative of crime, in what age of the world, among what people, in what nation, has its efficacy been vindicated? I challenge the proofs of history, the experience of ages, and the truths of religion to bear testimony in its favor; and from no source of information is heard a single affirmative voice testifying in its favor. Crying out against it in thunder tones of accusing eloquence, I hear the voice of Hugo in France, of Leopardi in Italy, of Tolstoi in Russia, of Lord Henry Brougham and John Bright in England, of Edward Livingstone, Charles Sumner and Wendell Phillips in America. The multiplied testimonies of history, the experience of common life, and the enlightened intelligence of mankind everywhere, pronounce against it with an eternal voice. If the state would emphasize its horror of bloodshed, its regard for the sacredness and inviolability of human life, it cannot do so in a more efficacious manner, than to proclaim it so sacred and divine a possession that not even a condemned murderer shall be deprived of it.

"By a punishment of life imprisonment the state absolves itself from the stain of bloodshed. What extenuation can the state plead for the exercise of this power over human life? Whence does it derive this power? Can society plead self-defense, and the law of necessity and self-preservation as the individual can? The individual has the right to repel force by force, and when driven to the wall and in order to ward off impending danger to his own life and person, he may destroy his antagonist; but when society acts through the agency of the courts and adjudges a man to death, it kills him when he is disarmed and helpless, and having despatched his body, commends his soul to the mercy of the Almighty, thus adding sacrilege to murder. If it is a felony for a man to take his own life, or for another person to assist him in the act of suicide, how can individuals vest in organized society as represented by the state a power they do not themselves possess in the state of nature? It is cruel irony for the state to kill the body of a condemned man by inhumanely hanging him by the neck, and in the same breath commend his soul to the merciful protection of our divine Lord. The human judgment is insecure and fallible, and it should be remembered that the best experts and scientists are agreed that by far the greater proportion of crime is hereditary. It is beyond the power of human wisdom to absolutely distinguish actual crime from insane impulse. This is an irrefutable argument, which never can be securely and entirely overcome. Viewed from any standpoint of natural or public law, the death penalty has no other justifiable basis to support it, except the malignant, brutal and ferocious spirit of revenge and retaliation, which society executes upon the criminal, in whom it no longer recognizes the claims and countenance of humanity.

Cruel and Unusual.

"When our fathers rebelled against the sovereignty of England and ordained and established a federal constitution, they incorporated into this organic law a provision which declared that 'cruel and unusual punishment should not be inflicted.' If this declaration were now for the first time to receive judicial interpretation, no sane judge would argue that hanging by the neck with a soaped hemp rope until the victim is securely dead, is not a cruel and unusual punishment to inflict upon any human being. But this clause of our federal constitution was judicially construed by the canons of the eighteenth century, and the spirit of the criminal code of Great Britain, which, at that time punished over 150 enumerated crimes by death. England, throughout her whole history has been the bloodiest nation of which we have any record—'the most merciless nation of which I have ever heard or read,' declared Mirabeau in the French chamber of deputies. What would the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment be construed to mean, interpreted by the enlightened and scientific spirit and humane practices of the twentieth century, and the examples of the continental nations of Europe?

"I want to see American society redeem and disenthrall itself from the manacles and barbarism and bloody criminal codes of England and the eighteenth century, which still spatter and crimson the judiciary of this age and country. As a cardinal principle of that justice which has its seat in the bosom of God, I deny the right of civil government to take human life as a punishment for any crime, however bloody. Where does civil government get this power? What are the sources or its origin? The right to take life is in direct conflict with our republican principles, which hold that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' Unless we entirely repudiate our bill of rights and the Declaration of Independence, and claim that governments derive their authority directly from God, and are maintained and established by divine authority, it must be conceded that society cannot take human life as a penalty for crime. The people cannot confer upon the government which they organize by common consent, attributes of power which they do not individually possess in a state of nature. A man cannot exercise sovereignty over his own life by destroying it; a suicide is a felony under the common law, and the church, always a near ally to the throne, penalizes him after death, by refusing Christian burial to his remains. Our legislatures have no right or power except what the people have given them. The people themselves have no right or sovereignty over their own lives to destroy themselves and cannot vest such a power in any agency of government which is not primarily and originally possessed by themselves. Beccaria the most eminent, exhaustive and philosophical writer on this subject, denies the right of society to take life on the ground that such a power conflicts with the republican form of government.

"What is the gallows? Who originated it? Not the Romans. For 250 years it was unlawful to put to death a Roman citizen, and this period was the golden age of the republic. The gallows is an agency of absolute power, invented by tyrants to enslave and penalize the people over whom they claimed to rule by divine right. Has the twentieth century any uses to be subserved by this monstrous and bloody emblem of absolute and unrestrained power? Does Moloch still occupy the wool sack, and sentence human beings, created in the image of the Almighty, to death? Alas, it would seem so. But as for myself, I deny the right or the necessity of this form of punishment. I maintain that the gallows is a menace rather than a security and a protection to human life, because it hebetates and destroys the moral sensibilities and reverence for the sacredness and divinity of human life. It is safe to predict that if the judgment against Rasco—an insane criminal in whom the passion and impulse to shed human blood is an inherited instinct, and which makes it as natural and irresistible for him to do so as it is for the adder to sting and the mad dog to bite—is executed, it will be the last gallows murder to crimson the annals of our state."

TO PLAY BASKET BALL WITH STANBERRY

Tonight at the Normal gymnasium the ladies' basket ball team of the local institution will meet the Stanberry high school girls' team in the second of a series of games. The only game played thus for resulted in a close victory for the Stanberry girls on their own court, and the Maryville girls are determined to win back their laurels tonight. The game will undoubtedly be fast and furious, and a large crowd will pack the gymnasium gallery to cheer the locals.

Miss Bessie Cox as captain will direct the Normal girls on the field and will be found at center with Miss Enslow. At forward Misses Herd, Palmer, Partridge and Taylor will be the Normals' dependence, the two first mentioned starting the game.

At guard a strong combination can be selected from Misses Hise, Partridge, Dykes, Scott and Ray.

Excitement is high at the Normal and a victory is hoped for.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Andrews.

Special Prices for Wednesday

Rookwood & Co. Premium Chocolate. Made from the finest quality Cocoa Beans and absolutely pure. Put up in 1-2 pound packages, unsweetened. Sale price, 15c package.

Bakers', unsweetened, in bulk, any amount you want. Sale price, 25c pd.

Our last sale on Canned Vegetables and Fruit was completely cleaned up. We have another shipment just in and ready for you Wednesday. Quality is A1. Extra standard stuff. Any of these cans cut for inspection on request. Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, pumpkin, Green Stringless Beans, Golden Wax Beans and Kidney Beans.

3 cans for 25c

White Cherries, Plums, Red Raspberries, Black Raspberries and Pears. 2 cans for 25c

These prices for one day only
WEDNESDAY

Andrews & Hempstead
Groceries, Hardware and Bakery
North Main Street

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IF YOU LIKE

Good Music
Clean Comedy
Male Quartets
Popular Melodies
Excellent Electric Effects
Jokes-That are not Smutty
A Chorus that sings
Whistling tunes
Orchestra Music
To help your local Charity Board

Come to "A Night In Bohemia"
Tonight at the Empire
Seats on sale at Reuillard's till 7 p.m.

PRESIDENT GASS OF MERCHANTS' BANK

Howard A. Gass, who, the first of the year, closed his second term as superintendent of public schools of the state of Missouri, was recently elected president of the Merchants bank at Jefferson City, an old banking institution of that city, and at once took active charge of the business.

On St. Valentine's day the Gass family received a valentine with some appropriate verses from Mrs. Anderson Craig, Maryville's poet laureate, who, with Representative Craig has been a guest at the Gass home during the session of the legislature. The verses will be as much appreciated by Mrs. Craig's Maryville friends as they were by the family and friends of Mr. Gass, who is well and favorably known in our city:

Have you all seen the lofty mien, the gaze serene,
Of Banker Gass?

Did you behold the grace untold, not bought with gold,
Of Banker Gass?
Didst feel the thrill, dost feel it still, of great good will
For Banker Gass?

We guessed your trick by toilet slick and step so quick,
Oh, Banker Gass.
No meneyed ghoul, you've taught your school the golden rule,
Good Banker Gass.

And now all's done, the goal is run (excuse the pun),
The bank is run by Gass.
So all bow low while we bestow, with hearts aglow,
A wish for Gass.

Here's from the early Corn, here's from the later Frost,
Here's from the Scotch Craigs and your wife,
Here's wishes best from all the rest,
Wishing you well through life.

So lift each glass, let not one pass,
All drink the health of Banker Gass.

Public Sale

Of horses, mules, etc. I will sell at public sale at the Merryvale Stock Farm, one mile north of Cawood and four and a half miles east of Bolckow, Mo., commencing at 10 a. m., on

Friday, Feb. 24

The following property: 30 head of mules ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, all in good flesh, broke to work. This is an exceptional lot of good mules and of good size. 2 draft colts coming 3 and 4 years old, good workers; a fine driving team 5 years old, 16 extra good yearling steers, and other articles not mentioned. Lunch will be served by women of Platte Valley Baptist church.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, but if not paid when due to draw interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. A discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash.

A free conveyance will be provided for those coming by rail and will meet Chicago Great Western at Cawood and Burlington trains at Bolckow on day of sale.

H. N. Kennedy
Cols. Evans & Gibson, Auctioneers.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One extra good coming 3-year-old Percheron stallion, weight 1,700 pounds; an aged roadster; one extra good coming 7-year-old jack, 15½ hands high, and a few extra good coming 2-year-old Percheron mares.

GRIGSBY & BARBER,
Skidmore, Mo.

MRS. BROGAN DIED IN ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. John Brogan, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford of Wilcox, died at her home in St. Joseph Sunday. The body was taken to Wilcox Monday evening and the funeral services were in the Christian church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Rusk of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Brogan had been a great sufferer for a long time. She is survived by her husband and two children, Ralph and Thelma Brogan, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Saltzman of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Ida Mendenhall of St. Joseph, and one brother, Joe E. Crawford.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Henry Stalling, a Barnard merchant, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Every Anniversary

should be honored with flowers. We make it a business to furnish appropriate flowers at all seasons for any occassion. We also rent ferns and palms for decorations.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 128.

Just Received
Another shipment of those

3 Star Cut Glass Tumblers, Set 80c

Cut Glass Water Sets - - - $2.50

They wont last long.

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And not the "living model" or ideal figure used by some pattern companies to measure their patterns. The composite schedule of measurements used in making Ladies' Home Journal Patterns is the average of thousands of measurements actually taken; and besides the average-size patterns

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Broad Back and Narrow Chest

Mrs. Adele C. King of New York representing the manufacturers of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns will demonstrate the patterns and lecture in our store

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are 10c and 15c
The Style Book, Including Any 15c Pattern, 20c the copy

D. R. Eversole & Son

FEED

Having purchased H. F. Leet's feed business we have increased our stock and will fill all orders from our main store uptown.

Shorts, bran, oil meal, germ meal, digester tankage, International sugar feed, alfalmo, alfalfa meal, chops, various kinds of chicken feed, mixed feed of all kinds, Kaffir corn, hay, straw.

Corn at Burlington warehouse at all times.

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A Big Land Excursion to Vollmer, Colorado

near Denver. Only $20.55 including Pullman Sleeper there and back.

Here is a chance for you to buy a farm with water right included for from $40 to $175 per acre. You will make 25 per cent increase per year on this land and you can realize 20 per cent by renting the land if you desire. You can thus make 45 per cent on your investment for the next five years. If you are from Missouri and want to be shown, come and go with us and we will show you. Call and see me or my agents and let us tell you all about it.

Winston G. Churchill, Gen. Agt., Maryville, Mo.
Otis & Hooker, Agts., Maryville
Rhodes & Sayler, Agts., Burlington Jct., Mo.
G. D. McGinnis, Blanchard, Iowa
K. C. Deaton, Rosendale, Mo.
E. J. Rhodes, Barnard, Mo.
Mr. West, Bolckow, Mo.

RULINGS ON RAILROAD CASES

High Court Hands Down Opinions on Important Questions.

MONEY ONLY FOR R. R. TICKETS.

Officials of Naval Stores Company Granted New Hearing of Their Conviction of Violations of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Not for years have so many far-reaching principles relating to interstate commerce been approved by the supreme court of the United States, as were established in its decisions as the unquestioned law of the land. Decisions on several other difficult questions also were announced.

That the passenger has no right to buy tickets with services, advertising, releases or property, nor can the railroad company buy services, advertising, releases or property with transportation.

That a law regulating the size of crews on trains within the state which is not an obstruction to interstate commerce, but is rather enacted in aid of interstate commerce, may be passed by a state for the public safety.

That the supreme court will review the validity of an order of the interstate commerce commission even though the two-year limitation on the life of the order has expired.

That a railway system may not escape regulation as an instrument of interstate commerce because one of its constituent parts is a wharfage company and its dominating power over the wharfage company rests in the fact that it is a holding company.

That the interstate commerce commission does not possess the power to reduce a rate "unjust and unreasonable" merely because the rate is inequitable under some circumstances as in cases where railroads induce shippers to enter the field by offering rates so law as to be unremunerative and later increases the rates.

The court further held constitutional a state statute providing that no contract of relief, benefit or insurance should be a bar to the right of a railroad employee engaged in the operation of a railroad to sue the employer for damages resulting from injuries received in the course of his employment.

The mayor and several councilmen of Clay Center, Kan., were held in contempt, but excused from punishment with the payment of costs, because they destroyed the subject matter of a litigation before the supreme court after its decision was announced but before the mandate had been issued or time given for a motion for rehearing.

The famous boycott case brought in the local courts by the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor was formally dismissed.

The officials of the Naval Stores company were granted a review of their conviction of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Pope Is Recovering Fast.

Rome, Feb. 21.—Dr. Marchiafava, the pope's consulting physician, paid his usual weekly visit to his holiness and found him comparatively well considering his recent indisposition. In order to prevent a relapse the doctor advised that audiences should not be resumed today.

Smallpox Imperils 275 in Convent.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Smallpox has broken out in the convent of St. Ann at Lachine, a suburb of Montreal. There are 275 pupils in the place mostly from the United States and western Canada.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90¾c; July, 88⅝@88⅝c; Sept., 87½c.

Corn—May, 48⅝@48⅞c; July, 49⅞c.

Oats—May, 31¾@31¾c; July, 31⅝@31½c; Sept., 31⅛c.

Pork—May, $17.70; July, $17.05.

Lard—May, $9.37½; July, $9.30.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 90¼@91⅜c; No. 2 corn, 47@47½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 30,000; steady; beeves, $5.00@6.75; western steers, $4.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong; light, $7.20@7.60; mixed, $7.10@7.15; heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $7.40@7.70; bulk, $7.20@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 10c higher; natives, $3.10@4.75; westerns, $3.10@4.80; yearlings, $4.80@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; steady; beef steers, $5.00@6.30; cows and heifers, $3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.60@5.65; bulls, $4.40@5.35; calves, $4.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5c higher; long strings ranged from $7.05 to $7.15, choice light as high as $7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; slow; ewes, $3.50@4.15; lambs, $5.00@5.65.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is most efficient for cleaning carpets—removing grease spots from clothing—washing lace curtains and doilies—and for every other cleaning purpose. It contains no rosin, washes woolens and flannels without shrinking, and works in any kind of water. Its marvelous **dirt-starting** quality spares your back and saves your time.

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IF YOUR BOOKS ARE OUT OF BALANCE

Call Hanamo 374 White. Books opened, closed or audited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEORGE H. MEEK.

(Advertisement.)

MADAME ARNOLD

Famous Clairvoyant and Psychic Palmist

She pictures as on a black board the love, laughter and tragedy which goes to make up your daily existance so that by consulting her you may safeguard yourself against many contingencies which will arise in the hereafter. She tells you all about your business affairs, what to do, when and how to do it, for the best result. If you are separated from the one you love or in trouble from any cause, consult her NOW. Do you wish to be more successful? Do you find that with all your natural talents you are unsuccessful? Are you tired of living a hand to mouth existence? If you come out of idle curiosity or wish to be amused, please turn your steps from her door, as she would be too busy to entertain you.

If you have been disappointed by others claiming the sacred gifts of clairvoyance do not become discouraged. A visit to this wonderful medium will convince you that she is all that she claims, the peer of all life readers and psychics.

Private parlors, 204 West Fourth street. Her celebrated $1.00 palm readings reduced to 50c. All business sacred and confidential. 20-21

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen.....25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen.....25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Golden Gate

J. A. Folger & Co. are exclusive Roasters of Coffee, buy in immense quantities, have been in the business for many years, and know how and do put the value in a cup of Coffee.

This you cannot get from a smaller roaster, or from wholesale houses who make this a side line.

Acropolis in Fruits and Vegetables means the very best.

J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things to Eat

To Odd Fellows and Friends

Wilcox Rebekah lodge is working hard for the piano to be awarded this week, and would request all of you to either leave your piano certificates for us with the Maryville Furniture Company or Campbell & Clark, or send or give them to the undersigned committee.

Mrs. Wm. T. Osborn, Route 6, Maryville.
Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Route 2, Maryville.
Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Route 2, Maryville.

PURE RICH BLOOD.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co. Sells a Prescription That Means Vigor, Vim, Vitality.

Because Mi-o-na causes the blood to get better and more nourishment it is at all times a valuable tonic. It puts vigor into the muscles, clears up the improperly nourished brain and makes strong nerves that will stand the severest test.

Men who feel that their vitality is slipping away; that the vim and energy that they formerly put into all their work is lacking; that ambitious impulses and clever ideas do not come as they used to—are the kind of men that need Mi-o-na.

These are the kind of men that a month's treatment will put in fine shape.

Besides being a peerless remedy for indigestion Mi-o-na is a most pronounced tonic. It makes the skin clear and clean; it puts color in the cheeks and causes dull eyes to brighten.

If you have that blue, discontented feeling through the day and pass restless nights, trying unsuccessfully to get a refreshing sleep, take a month's treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and bring the sunshine into your life that health and happiness always bring.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed to cure indigestion and immediately relieve all stomach misery, or money back.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

Miss Loah McElroy of the Alderman dry goods store spent Sunday at Blanchard, Ia., with her parents.

Miss Nelle Enochs, a Business college student, spent Saturday and Sunday in Darlington with her parents.

E. T. Pierson and daughter, Miss Letha, of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

Glee Club Concert

1st M. E. Church

Wednesday, Feb. 22

The concert will be given by the Normal Glee Club and Piano and Voice pupils of the Conservatory. The program will be entertaining throughout and show in an interesting manner the work being done in musical education in Maryville.

Tickets on sale at the Conservatory, or from pupils 25c. Program will commence at 8:30.

Spring Woolens Here

Get the choice at

DIETZ & KECK

for your spring suit.

Up-to-date Tailors

STOCK SALE

We will sell at Public Auction on the S. A. Jones farm, 4½ mi. south of Graham and 3 1-2 miles north of Parker on

THURSDAY, February 23, 1911

17 Geldings--From 3 to 5 years old, good ones. 22 head of mares, bred, from 3 to 5 yrs. old. These mares are all halter broke and part broke to work. They are Montana bred mares, most of them with a light brand. I have owned them two years, they are low down, good kind, blocky mares will weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds. 20 or 30 head of good yearling steers.

TERMS OF SALE--A credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given purchaser, with bankable note, to draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale. All stock must be settled for before removed from premises. Lunch on grounds.

Jones & Welling

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk

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A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Steers 10c higher; butcher stuff 10@15c higher. Compared with last Monday, steers 15@20c higher; cows steady; heifers 15@25c lower; bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Market strong. Best pigs selling from $7.45@7.65; medium weights, $7.40@7.60; choice heavies, $7.10@7.30.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. Market strong. Top for Colorado lambs, $6.40. Fat handy weight native lambs, $5.85@6.15; western wethers, $4.25@4.60; native ewes, $3.75@4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—21,000. Market slow; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.40.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.40.

Sheep—4,500. Market strong.

To Go to Skidmore.

County Superintendent Oakerson will leave Tuesday evening for Skidmore to attend the Washington program given by the Skidmore public schools. Mr. Oakerson is on the program for an address.

MAGAZINE GIRLS.

All women are lovely and radiantly fair
In the magazine pages today.
They all have a mop of luxuriant hair,
In the magazine pages today.
There's not one with freckles or noses askew,
Or teeth that protrude, as some real girls' do,
There isn't a blemish on girls that we view
In the magazine pages today.

There's not one too pudgy or not one too thin,
In the magazine pages today;
Nor one who's just losing her tortoise shell pin,
In the magazine pages today.
'Twixt shirtwaist and belt there is never a gap,
Or a tear in the silk that is lining her wrap,
And her gloves never lack a pearl button or snap,
In the magazine pages today.

She doesn't wear pink when she ought to wear blue,
In the magazine pages today;
And she isn't run down at the heel of her shoe,
In the magazine pages today.
You can never see when she hasn't a hat,
How much is real hair and how much of it's rat;
It's only in life that we see things like that.
Not in magazine pages today.

—Detroit Free Press.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Notice.

We have organized at the A. M. E. church a literary society. Everybody is cordially invited to attend Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

POULTRY CARDS

I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Buffs, $1.25 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; $12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, $3.00 per 15. A few extra good cockerels at $2.00 each. All eggs guaranteed.

MRS. H. N. MOORE,
Ridgeview Stock Farm.
Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-16.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each,

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at $1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville. MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

B. P. ROCK COCKERELS.

A few choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. $1.00 each. MRS. P. BOLIN,
R. F. D. 4, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers Phone Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels. Best laying strain. The only kind on the farm. Eggs for sale at all times.

MRS. E. E. BOLIN,
Route 4, Maryville, Mo.
Phone from Barnard 27-10.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

The utility breed. Eggs for setting purposes, $3.50 per 100, or 60c per setting. See

MRS. J. A. CLARKE,
R. F. D. No. 5, Maryville, Mo.
Phone—Mutual 24-15.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Well mated pens, of best winter layers. **Eggs, $1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each.** Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. F. W. OLNEY,

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Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

Queen Incubators

See me before you buy.

70 Egg size	$ 9.35
130 Egg size	$10.50
180 Egg size	$12.80
240 Egg size	$15.75
360 Egg size	$20.80

Freight paid to any railroad station.

Am booking orders for eggs for setting. Barred Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds. 15 eggs by express $1.25.

E. L. ANDREWS
707 S. Buchanan St.,
Maryville, Mo.

Sending Out Supplies.

County Superintendent William Oakerson is sending out this week a full supply of school blanks to the district clerks over the county. If any of the clerks failed to receive them Mr. Oakerson would like to have them report the matter to him.

Lower Prices on Feed

Bran, per sack	$1.15
Shorts, brown, per sack	$1.20
Shorts, gray, per sack	$1.25
White Middlings, per sack	$1.35
Corn Chop, 100 lbs	$1.00
Corn-Oats Chop, 100 lbs	$1.10
Tankage Digestive, 100 lbs	$2.10
Oil Meal, 100 lbs	$1.90
Alfalfa Meal, 100 lbs	$1.10
Alfalmo, 100 lbs	$1.15

FLOUR.

Perfection, per sack	$1.25
Cream of Dakota, per sack	$1.25
Seal of Kansas, per sack	$1.25
Roman Pat, per sack	$1.20
Faultless, per sack	$1.15
Silver Leaf, per sack	$1.00

Storage rooms at reasonable rates.

R. S. Braniger & Co.

East side square. We buy cream.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room cottage, modern improvements if possible, not too far out. Call 204 Hanamo. 2tf.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to bring us their plow and disc sharpening. Bring them in now, when we can give them all our attention. You get the best work from us. Wagon and buggy repair work guaranteed. Horse shoeing a specialty. J. T. Glover, proprietor. C. C. Baker, blacksmith. Shop northeast corner Pierpont's livery barn.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, "Early Six Weeks," "Mills Pride" and "Queen of the Valley," all fine varieties. S. Carmichael, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 13-53. 17-20&w

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—To buy a fresh Jersey cow. See O. L. Holmes. 20-22

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

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